



## **NWSCB Key Messages November 2021**

### **Responding to Risk & Need for Unborn Babies, including Concealed Pregnancies**

Three multi-agency half day workshops were held in October 2021 to brief staff regarding the updated guidance and to obtain feedback. the workshops were facilitated by Bruce Thornton.

Comments and amendments will be gathered and incorporated into the draft guidance for review and final agreement by the NWSCB.

### **Court of Appeal recent decision - The Tavistock and Portman NHS foundation trust**

Update provided by the NWSCB Legal Advisor on the recent judgment.

The court of appeal has overturned a judgment that children under the age of 16 considering gender reassignment are unlikely to be mature enough to give informed consent to be prescribed puberty-blocking drugs. The judgment upholds established legal principles which respect the ability of clinicians to engage actively and thoughtfully with patients in decisions about their care and futures.

### **Everyone's Invited and the North Wales response**

Updates were given from each Local Authority Education representatives on their response to the data on the Everyone's Invited' website.